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Salaries in Bucharest

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1. Present prices of certain necessities in Bucharest are as follows:

Commodity	Price in lei
Small loaf of bread	40.
Corn meal	100 per kilogram.
One egg	20.
Butter	425 per kilogram (official price). 700 per kilogram (black market).
Beef	250 per kilogram (official price). Only those persons "in the field of labor" are permitted to purchase beef on ration cards (250 grains per week. 500-600 kilogram (black market).
Wine (ordinary quality)	250 per liter.
Wine (good quality)	400 per liter.
Wood for heating	4,000-5,000 per 1,000 kilograms (issued only to persons "in the field of labor").
Kerosene	No price given; two liters per week allowed.
Shoes	5,000 per pair.
Suit of clothes for work	20,000-22,000.
Overalls	10,000-11,000 each.

2. The following monthly salaries are presently paid in Bucharest:

Occupation	Monthly salary in lei
Unskilled worker	3,000.
Office employee (lowest grade)	3,000.
Employee (higher grade)	6,000.

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Occupation

Monthly salary in lei

Industrial draughtsman

7,500, may be increased to 10,000 monthly by working large amount of overtime.

Dentist in a state clinic

13,000.

Expenditures for compulsory subscription to Scanteia, the trade union publication, assessments for the labor union and the Rumanian Workers Party and the frequent "voluntary donations" must be deducted from all salaries.

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